UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA ATLANTA DIVISION

COBB COUNTY, DEKALB COUNTY, and FULTON COUNTY, GEORGIA,

Plaintiffs,

v.

BANK OF AMERICA
CORPORATION, BANK OF
AMERICA, N.A., COUNTRYWIDE
FINANCIAL CORPORATION,
COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS,
INC., COUNTRYWIDE BANK, FSB,
COUNTRYWIDE WAREHOUSE
LENDING, LLC, BAC HOME
LOANS SERVICING, LP, MERRILL
LYNCH & CO., INC., MERRILL
LYNCH MORTGAGE CAPITAL
INC., and MERRILL LYNCH
MORTGAGE LENDING, INC.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:15-CV-04081-LMM

DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO CERTIFY THE SEPTEMBER 18, 2020 ORDER FOR INTERLOCUTORY APPEAL PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. § 1292(b)

For the reasons set forth in the accompanying memorandum, Defendants Bank of America Corporation, Bank of America N.A., Countrywide Financial Corporation, Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., Countrywide Bank, FSB, Countrywide Warehouse Lending, LLC, BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP, Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc., Merrill Lynch Mortgage Capital Inc., and Merrill Lynch Mortgage Lending, Inc. (collectively, "Defendants"), respectfully request that this Court enter an order certifying its September 18, 2020 Order on Defendants' Motion to Dismiss the Second Amended Complaint (ECF No. 100) ("Order") for an immediate appeal pursuant to U.S.C. § 1292(b).

A proposed order is attached for the Court's convenience.

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of October, 2020.

/s/ William V. Custer

William V. Custer
Georgia Bar No. 202910
Bill.Custer@bclplaw.com
Leah A. Schultz
Georgia Bar No. 276394
Leah.Schultz@bclplaw.com
BRYAN CAVE
LEIGHTON PAISNER LLP
One Atlantic Center, 14th Floor
1201 W. Peachtree St., NW
Atlanta, GA 30309

Tel.: 404-572-6600 Fax: 404-572-6999

Thomas M. Hefferon D.C. Bar No. 461750 (pro hac vice)

thefferon@goodwinlaw.com
Matthew S. Sheldon
D.C. Bar No. 998754 (pro hac vice)
msheldon@goodwinlaw.com
Andrew Kim
D.C. Bar No. 1029348 (pro hac vice)
AndrewKim@goodwinlaw.com
GOODWIN PROCTER LLP
1900 N Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

Tel.: 202-346-4000 Fax: 202-346-4444

Attorneys for Defendants BANK OF
AMERICA CORPORATION, BANK
OF AMERICA, N.A., COUNTRYWIDE
FINANCIAL CORPORATION,
COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS,
INC., COUNTRYWIDE BANK, FSB,
COUNTRYWIDE WAREHOUSE
LENDING, LLC, BAC HOME LOANS
SERVICING, LP, MERRILL LYNCH
& CO., INC., MERRILL LYNCH
MORTGAGE CAPITAL INC., and
MERRILL LYNCH MORTGAGE
LENDING, INC.

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

I hereby certify that this document was prepared in compliance with

Northern District of Georgia Local Rule 5.1C using Century Schoolbook 13-

point font.

Dated: October 16, 2020 /s/ Willia

/s/ William V. Custer

William V. Custer

Ga. Bar No. 202910

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that this document filed through the ECF system will be

sent electronically to the registered participants as identified on the Notice of

Electronic Filing (NEF) and paper copies will be sent to the non-registered

participants.

Dated: October 16, 2020

/s/ William V. Custer

William V. Custer

Ga. Bar No. 202910

3